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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF IBM PRESS RELEASE MADE SIMULTANEOUSLY
IN NEW YORK AND JAKARTA ON DECEMBER 19. BEGIN TEXT: THE
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA HAS ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE AN INTER-
NATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION PLAN THAT WAS DISCUSSED
BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF TRADE AND P.T. IBM INDONESIA. THIS
PLAN WILL ENABLE IBM TO CONTINUE OFFERING ITS PRODUCTS AND
SERVICES IN INDONESIA AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1977. THE PLAN WAS
IN RESPONSE TO INDONESIAN LAW NO. 6, 1968, WHICH GOVERNS
TRADING BY FOREIGN COMPANIES AND UNDER WHICH P.T. IBM INDONESIA'S
TRADING LICENSE EXPIRES AT THE END OF 1977.
AS PART OF ITS PLAN, IBM WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE A PRESENCE
IN INDONESIA, WILL APPOINT A NATIONAL AGENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
TO TRADE ON ITS BEHALF AND WILL PROVIDE THE AGENT WITH
NECESSARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. IBM WILL REORGANIZE ITS
OPERATIONS IN INDONESIA IN SUCH A WAY AS TO MINIMIZE
DISRUPTION TO ITS CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES.
"WE ARE PLEASED THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE
SERVING OUR INDONESIAN CUSTOMERS AND THAT EMPLOYMENT
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OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ALL OUR EMPLOYEES,"
SAID IBM CHAIRMAN FRANK T. CARRY. "WE LOOK FORWARD TO
CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRESS OF INDONESIA."
END TEXT.
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